

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

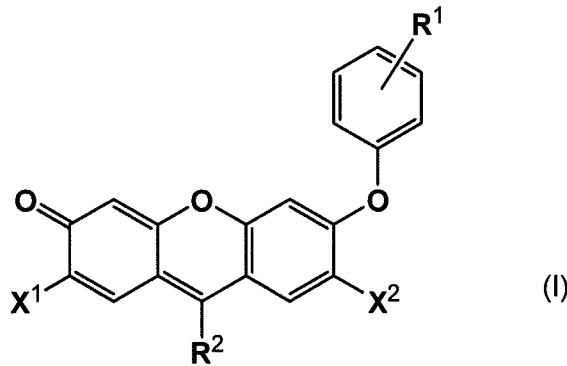
**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~measuring reagent~~ method according to claim [[1]] 3, wherein the compound represented by formula (I) which is 2-[6-(4'-hydroxy)phenoxy-3H-xanthen-3-on-9-yl]benzoic acid, or 2-[6-(4'-amino)phenoxy-3H-xanthen-3-on-9-yl]benzoic acid.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for measuring peroxynitrite, which comprises the steps of:

(A) reacting a compound represented by the aforementioned general following formula (I) or a salt thereof and peroxynitrite,



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wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, or hydroxy group; R<sup>2</sup> represents a 2-carboxyphenyl group which may be substituted; and X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently represent hydrogen atom, or a halogen atom; and

(B) measuring fluorescence of a dephenylated compound or a salt thereof produced in the step (A).